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GENERAL Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander of Nato, has come out with a forthright statement regarding the responsibility he is expected to assume. He has warned the 15-nation Ministerial Council that he cannot carry out his defence plans unless European air defences are unified and placed under a single command.

At last someone has spoken up and said that the business of Nato and its atomic stockpiles based on Western Europe, are there for a purpose. And that purpose is to stop another power launching a new war. Or if it should, to hit back quick and hard.

As depressing as all that seems, it is far better to have a commander who faces facts. Rockets and bombs exist for only one purpose. That is to be fired. Whether their firing is for aggression or retaliation is a matter for the future. After they are fired, it won't matter much because there will not be any future for anyone. Such are the facts left unspoken by General Norstad. Nevertheless, by facing his committee with the facts of air defence, it is hoped that the nations forming Nato and those who form the other power block will now, in the light of plain unvarnished statements, realise exactly what they are about.

His statement further reveals that Nato has divided its contributing powers into "have" and "have not" groups. There are those who have nuclear power, and those who have not.

THOSE who have not are unhappy about this business, in particular France. It seems that France might be quite willing to have a unified command if she could come in on an equal basis with Britain and the United States who have already tried out their nuclear weapons.

While seeing the French point of view, and while agreeing that no nation has suffered so much from war during this century, the fact is that any division in Nato would be fatal; and never so fatal as at this moment.

Therefore, we must agree with General Norstad. If you are going to defend, you must have all the potential ready to do so. And the only way to do that properly is to have a unified command.

GOVERNMENT RELEASE QUASHES SPECULATION NO SELF-RULE FOR COLONY

Macleod Denies Report By U.S. Periodical

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Iain Macleod has officially denied an American report that Hongkong will become a self-governing territory within the next four years.

The denial was released today by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black.

In an official statement released through the Government Information Service, The Governor said that he has been authorised to say that Mr Macleod made "no such statement."

The release stated that the denial has been made "in view of speculation caused by republication in Hongkong newspapers of an item in the current issue of the U.S. magazine Newsweek."

Magazine's Claim

The article in Newsweek was to the effect that Mr Macleod had said recently that a number of colonies including Hongkong will become "self-governing" territories in the Commonwealth within the next four years.

The article said that Macleod gave this message to political leaders during last week's tour to Malta and British Territories in Africa.

"Some twenty colonies regarded as too small or too weak to full independence will become 'self-governing' territories within the Commonwealth," Mr Macleod was reported as saying.

These colonies would include Hongkong, Gibraltar, Mauritius, Fiji, British Honduras and British Guiana.

U.S. Planes Collide

Ottawa, Dec. 17. Two United States Air Force planes, a B-47 jet bomber and an F-102 fighter, collided in mid-air and crashed in northwest Ontario Province today while taking part in Air Defence manoeuvres.

It was not known how many men were aboard the two planes, which fell to earth some 250 miles from Sault-Sainte-Marie.

There was believed to be at least one survivor, a man who was seen walking in the snow near the scene of the crash.

Three Canadian planes and two helicopters were flying to the area.

The fighter came from Kinchele, Michigan, while the bomber was based in Little Rock, Arkansas.—AP.

FIRST SNOW

Peking, Dec. 18. Winter's first snow fell steadily here today, covering the city with a white blanket.—Reuter.

SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSES: SEVEN INJURED

Seven people, including four children, were injured this morning when a bamboo scaffolding surrounding a building under construction, collapsed.

The accident occurred in the busy Shamshulpo area of Kowloon, at Kung Street, at 11 a.m.

A spokesman of the Hongkong Fire Brigade said this morning that the scaffolding collapsed onto the pavement and part onto the street, trapping three Chinese women and four children.

One woman was detained in hospital for further treatment, while the remainder were discharged.

Clash In Commons Over Inquiry Into Rhodesian Issue

London, Dec. 17.

The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, and the leader of the Labour opposition, Mr Hugh Gaitskill, clashed sharply in the House of Commons today over the Monckton Commission shortly to visit the Rhodesian Federation.

The commission is to pave the way for a review next year of the Federation's constitution. Labour has been invited but has refused to nominate members for the commission.

There were loud interruptions when Mr Gaitskill pressed Mr Macmillan to comment on recent remarks on the already controversial issue of the Commission's terms of reference made by Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Federation.

Mr Macmillan refused to comment without seeing the text.

The clash developed from a question by Mr John Stonehouse (Labour) who urged a Parliamentary Commission to replace the Monckton Commission.

When Mr Macmillan rejected the suggestion, Mr Stonehouse said: "What the Prime Minister so determined to undermine the authority of this House in relation to the future of the Federation?"

Mr Macmillan emphasised that the government had hoped to associate both parties with the Commission and he was sorry that the hope had not been fulfilled.

REMARKS

Mr Gaitskill attributed to Sir Roy Welensky the remarks:

"I would never be a party to any Commission coming out here to sit in judgment on the Federation and decide whether it was to continue or not. They cannot suggest alternatives to the Federation. I do not see this would be in their terms of reference."

Mr Gaitskill asked: "Do you agree with that interpretation?"

Mr Macmillan replied: "I made it perfectly clear in the discussion that we had what was my view of the terms of reference and what the Commission could or could not do."

Pressed for enlargement, Mr Macmillan began to suggest that he should have notice of the question in order to see the text of the remarks, but the rest of his answer was drowned by shouts of protest from the opposition.

Found Dead In Ice-Box

Donna, Dec. 18.

Mrs Harry Earle, 62, whose body was found by her husband in their deep freezer yesterday died of suffocation, an autopsy showed today.

Mrs Earle had been missing more than 24 hours when her husband opened the freezer and found her body. She was dressed in a house-coat and pyjamas and her small body was bent tightly to fit inside the narrow compartment of the chest-type freezer. The freezer was half-filled with food.

There was no evidence of violence.—UPI.

No Change In Nato's Defence Plans

Paris, Dec. 17.

The North Atlantic pact nations agreed tonight that a "determined effort is required to guarantee the necessary strength of the alliance."

The communiqué at the end of three days of the annual Nato review also said current Nato defence plans "remain valid." This was a reference to the goals of integration announced two years ago and which are now opposed by France.

This debate was not mentioned in the communiqué. Neither were there concrete pledges that Europeans would pay a bigger share of Nato defence—as the United States is asking.

The official communiqué said the Atlantic Council "expressed confidence that on the basis of the progress already achieved and in view of the favourable economic developments in most Nato countries, this essential task (meeting Nato's defence goals) is certainly within the ability of the alliance as a whole."

However, there was no pledge for greater European financial support for Nato, as the United States has insisted must take place.

Discussion

The communiqué said the Ministers had a full discussion on forthcoming summit talks between east and west "and agreed on the procedure whereby by Nato will continue to participate in these discussions on December 22 after the meeting of heads of government, and a second communiqué will then be issued."

The communiqué said the Ministers "unanimously reaffirmed their confidence in the North Atlantic alliance, and agreed that it will remain indispensable during the coming years. They instructed the permanent council to undertake long-term planning to cover the next ten years, on the objectives of the alliance in the political, military, scientific and economic fields, and in regard to arms control."

The communiqué added "The council reaffirmed that general and controlled disarmament remains the goal of the West. Every opportunity will be taken to make progress in this direction. Until the goal is achieved, however, the Atlantic alliance cannot afford to neglect the measures necessary for its security."

In a news conference after the communiqué was issued

the Nato Secretary-General, Mr Paul Henri Spaak, found himself greeted with a burst of laughter as he said, "there is no crisis in the organisation."

"On the military situation you do not find a lot of precise information in the communiqué," Mr Spaak told the newsmen. "It is the duty of the ministers to remain vague in this field."

"In the application of certain military measures," he added, "there are diversions. I don't consider that there is a crisis or a sickness. In certain military problems there is a difference of approach."

He added: "I do not say that everyone is in agreement. But on the day that all technical questions have been answered, I assure you that we will find it easier to agree quickly."—AP.

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Churchill Signs TV Contract

London, Dec. 17. Sir Winston Churchill today signed a contract with the American Broadcasting Company for the exclusive rights to film his life, as described in the six volumes of his memoirs.

Negotiations for this project have been going on for three years.

The ABC intends to film for television a series of short documentary pictures relating to the events described by Sir Winston in his memoirs. The commentary will be by Sir Winston himself.—AP.

ROYAL BABY EXPECTED IN JANUARY

London, Dec. 17.

Queen Elizabeth will stay at Buckingham Palace to have her baby in the new year, court officials announced today.

Nurse Helen Rowe, who attended the Queen for the births of Prince Charles and Princess Anne, will be looking after her again, the officials said.

The Queen today recorded her Christmas message to the Commonwealth at the Palace. Normally she follows the tradition first started by her grandfather, the late King George V, and broadcasts direct from the Royal residence at Sandringham.

XMAS MESSAGE

But because of her condition she recorded the message in advance. It is believed to be much shorter than usual. It will be distributed to Commonwealth countries for broadcasting on Christmas morning.

The Queen and her family will spend Christmas at Sandringham as usual. They are scheduled to travel from London by train next Tuesday.

Prince Charles and Princess Anne will travel with their parents. The Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret also will be in the party.

The Queen is expected to return to Buckingham Palace in time for Prince Charles' new school term, which begins on January 18.

The baby is expected at the end of January or early February.—AP.

Fall In UK's Unemployed

London, Dec. 17.

The number of unemployed in Britain dropped by almost 10,000 between November 10 and December 7, the Ministry of Labour announced last night.

There were 421,000 jobless people in Britain on December 7.—China Mail Special.

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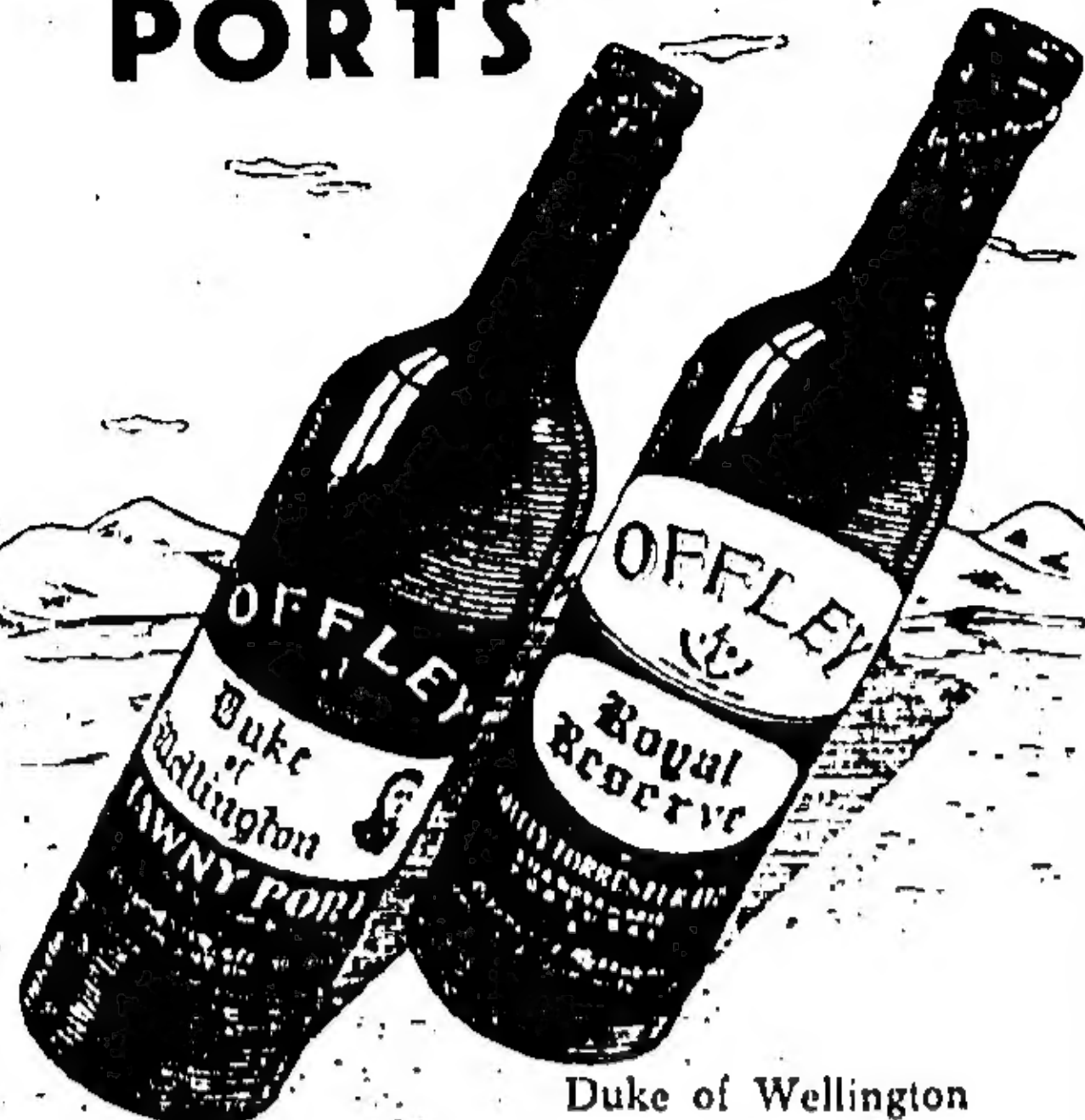
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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET A SHADE EASIER

Little Change In Prices

The market was comparatively inactive during the week although prices showed little change. Banks and Unions were the only strong feature of the week, the former closing at \$1,070—a rise of \$15.

Prices in most sections remained steady and where there were declines losses were slight. The rubber section remained idle while cottons were sluggish. Monday was an exceptionally quiet day when the lowest turnover for some time was recorded.

Market Diary

Friday: The market was fairly steady with a fair turnover. Rates were well maintained with fractional gains. Turnover was \$1,577,000. The market was comparatively quiet with hardly any changes. Turnover amounted to approximately \$702,000.

Monday: The share market closed on a quiet note. There was no recession in prices nor evidence of any selling pressure. Turnover was approximately \$1,087,000.

Tuesday: The market was a shade easier during the half-day session with some rates slightly marked down. Turnover amounted to \$1,075,000.

Wednesday: The market remained steady throughout the day's session with Banks and Unions showing gains. Volume of business amounted to \$1,243,000.

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HK STOCK EXCHANGE NOON RATES (See Page 10)

NOTICE

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	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1066b	1050	1048	1055	1070	+\$1.50	\$2	4.4
Lombard	42s	41 1/4	42s	42s	39 1/4	-\$1.50	\$2	4.2
Union	84	83 1/2	83 1/2	84	85 1/2	+\$1.50	\$2	4.2
Wheelock	144	144	143 1/2	140	139	-\$1	\$2	5.7
HK Wharf	57 1/2	56	57 1/2	56	56b	steady	\$5	8.8
HK Docks	37 1/2	39	39s	39b	38 1/2	-\$2 1/2	\$2.80	7.4
Talkoo Docks	16.60	15.60	15.70	16.30	16.20	-\$1 1/2	\$2.10	7.4
Provident	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	steady	\$2.50	7.4
HK Hotels	38 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	steady	\$2.40	6.6
HK Lands	1.375	1.375	1.425	1.425	1.40	-\$0.025	15c	10.5
HK Realty	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	steady	\$2	6.3
HK Steam	134	134	135b	135	136b	+\$1	\$9	6.2
Star Ferry	130	127	129	127	127	steady	\$1.10	5.8
Yau Ma Tei	20.10	21.30	20.70	19.90xd	19.40xd	steady	\$1.90	7.4
Ch Light	24.80	24.70	25.20	24.10	23.90	-\$0.20	—	—
Electric (old)	23.20b	23.40	23.70	23.1	23.1	steady	\$1.75	5.5
Electric (new)	38 1/2	38	31	38	37 1/2	steady	\$3.25	8.7
HK Telephone	20.60b	20.20	20.40	20.40	20.30	-\$0.10	\$1.85	7.6
G. I. Cement	20.30	20.40s	19 1/2	25.40	19.70	+\$2.00	\$2	5.6
Ch. Farm	23.90	24.70	25.90	25.40	25.40b	steady	\$2	5.6
A. R. Watson	6.35	6.40s	6.40s	6.40s	6.30	-\$0.10	65c	10.2
Lane, Crawford	4.70b	4.70	5.10b	5.40s	5.10	-\$0.30	25c	5.3
Int'l Investment	12 1/2	12 1/2	12.70n	12.70n	12.30b	-\$0.40	90c	7.4
Allied	8.50	8.50	8.95	8.85	8.80	-\$0.05	65c	7
HK FE Inv	15	15s	14 1/2	14xd	14xd	steady	70c	5
Textile Corp								
Nanyang								

New York Stock Prices

New York, Dec. 17.

Stocks extended their opening gains in general routine trading today.

Support centred in some of the electronics, metal, rails and tyre issues. Traders largely were encouraged both by the brightening labour picture and seasonal economic factors.

The Street now regards the list as being in a position to gather strength for a new assault on its record high as measured by the industrial stock average.

Today's volume was 3,040,000 shares.

Of a total 1,255 issues traded 473 were higher and 551 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,490,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$5,370,000.

Closing Prices

Abtstr. Pwr. & Paper	36
Algoma Steel Corp.	39
Allied Mills Inc.	37
Am. Brake Shoe	39
American Can Co.	11
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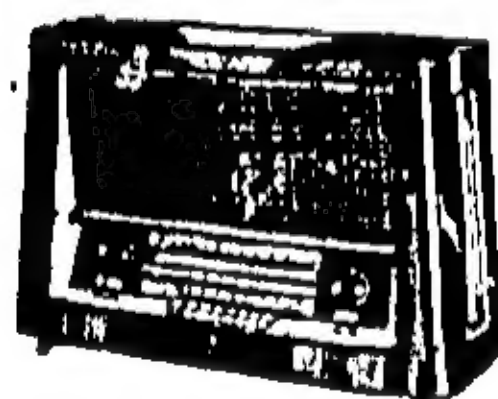
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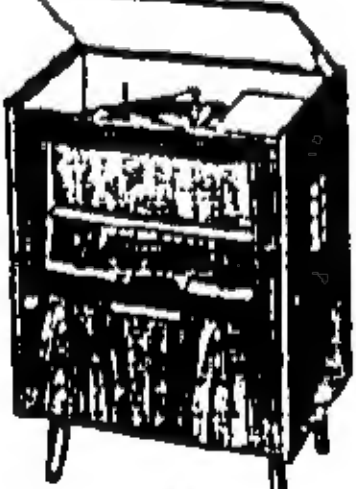
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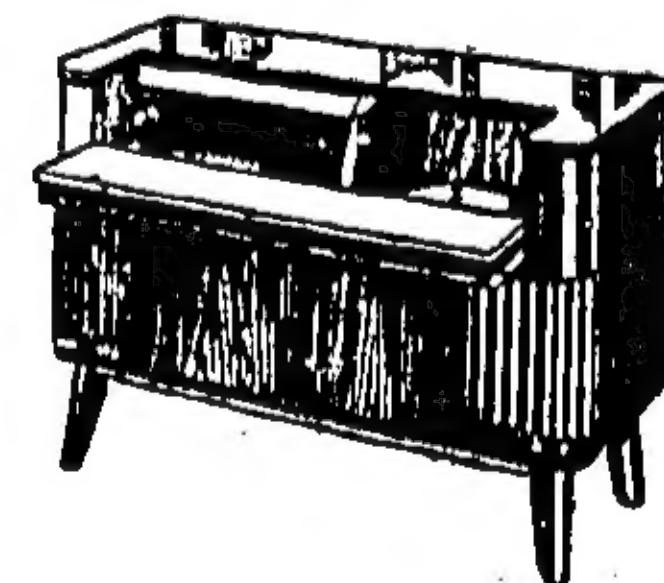
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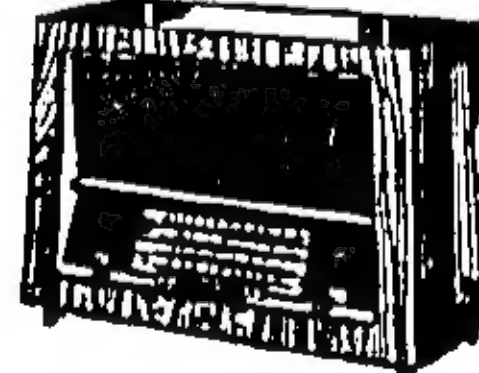
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Shouts Greet Baudouin

AFRICANS DEMAND 'INDEPENDENCE' FOR CONGO

Stanleyville, Belgian Congo, Dec. 17.
King Baudouin of the Belgians arrived on Thursday for a two-week study tour of the troubled Belgian Congo and was greeted by Africans shouting "Independence."

The demonstrators also demanded freedom for an African leader arrested on charges of leading riots in Stanleyville less than a month ago.

On Thursday night in a broadcast over Radio Stanleyville the King said, "I try before all to serve your own interests and your own personal happiness."

Belgium has promised the Congo independence as soon as intertribal strife ends and plans for setting up a Government are co-ordinated by African leaders and Belgian Officials.

LOCAL CUSTOMS

"The time has come," the King said in his speech, "to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the inhabitants of the Congo and at the same time avoid the disappointments of uncontrolled evolution."

"This stage Belgium enters now with resolution. Spontaneously and generously she calls the Congo to a new independence. Free from imposed preconceived solutions, she wishes the Congo to suggest institutions adapted to local customs and preferences and meeting with the needs of the country."

After the King's speech, Auguste De Schryver, Minister for the Congo, said in a broadcast "This accession (to independence) must take place in calm and discipline." He said King Baudouin's speech marked a new step toward independence and added:

"Authorities will insure order will reign during the coming months which will be decisive for the Congo."—AP.

Message For Nadine

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.
Chief matron Mildred Lynch can't let women prisoners at the Marion County Jail answer the telephone, but there's no rule against her carrying messages, especially for Cupid.

A man who identified himself as "Tiny" telephoned from Mattoon, Illinois, and asked to talk with Nadine Deak, 33, of Mattoon. He pleaded: "Ma'am, it's almost Christmas. I want to buy Nadine a ring and get married at Christmas. Would you ask her if she will marry me?"

Mrs. Lynch made a quick trip to the cell and back. Nadine's answer:

"Yes, I'll marry him. Tell him to come and get me." Tiny arrived from Mattoon on Wednesday, paid Nadine's \$25 (\$29) intoxication fine and took her from the jail.—AP.

'I AM NOT WORRIED ABOUT DYING,' DR. DOOLEY SAYS

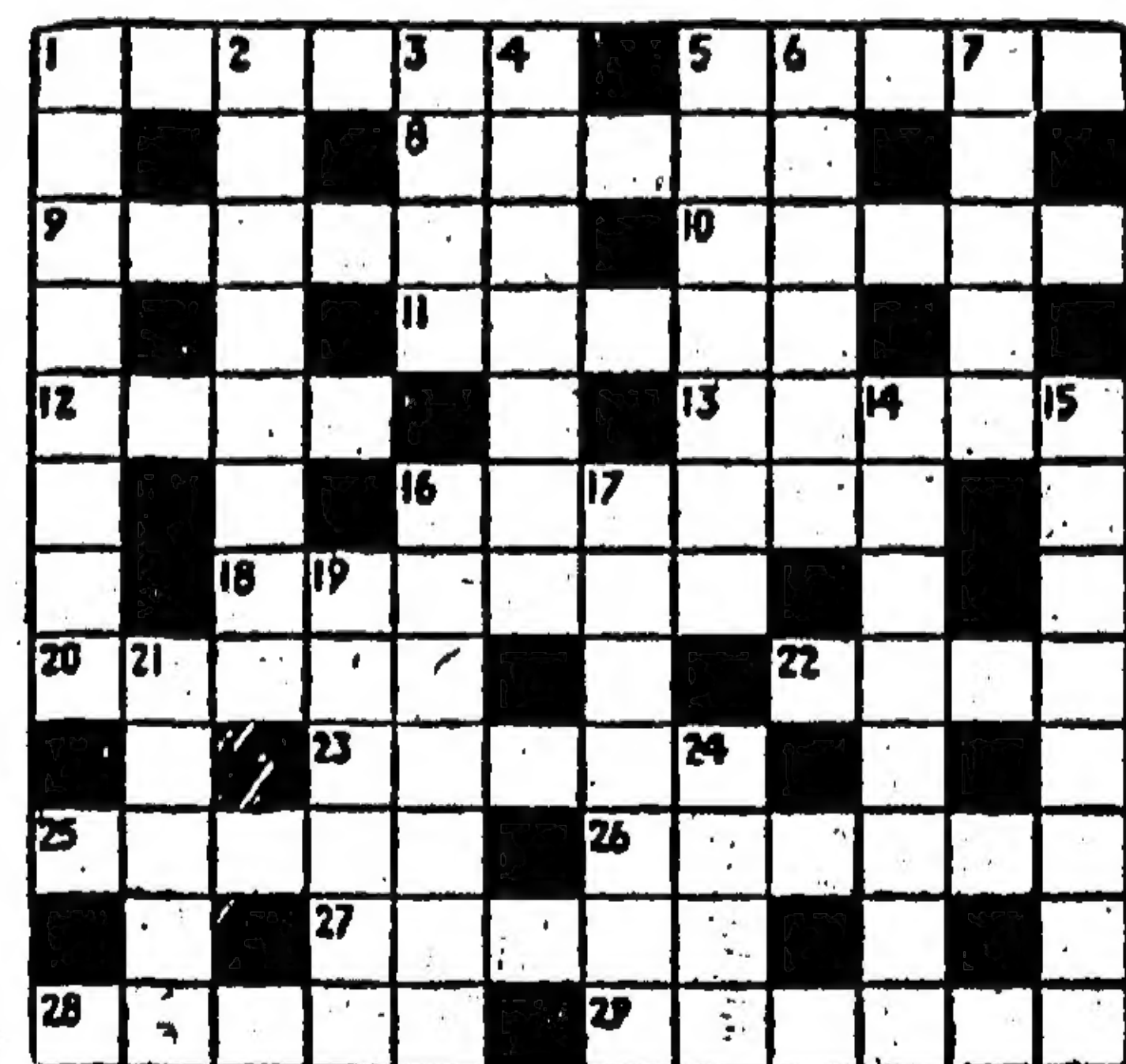
London, Dec. 17.

Dr Tom Dooley, who says he is "the happiest man alive" though he has only about 18 months to live, arrived in London by air from New York today on his way to build hospitals in the Far East.

Dr Dooley, 32-year-old ex-sailor from St. Louis, Missouri, is on his way back to Laos where he has already helped build four hospitals in the jungle hinterland. He has now raised enough money in a whirlwind lecture tour of the United States to build ten more.

Dr Dooley flew home from Laos three months ago for chest and stomach operations. "Believe it or not I am the happiest man alive," he told reporters at London Airport. "When I discovered I was so ill my first thought was 'Oh God' but now I am not worried about dying."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Hit the trail? (3, 3).
 - 5 Break (5).
 - 8 Wood-betty (5).
 - 9 Coruscate, perhaps, going in first (6).
 - 10 Caesar, for example (5).
 - 11 Having been raised, it's sometimes let off (5).
 - 12 Bridge charge (4).
 - 13 Officer (5).
 - 16 Bring up finally to cook (6).
 - 18 Ragged (6).
 - 20 River (5).
 - 22 It's proverbially sound (4).
 - 23 Fish in shallow water? (5).
 - 25 After five the shivering fit is less defined (5).
 - 26 Arithmetical furniture? (6).
 - 27 Went the wrong way (5).
 - 28 A girl's wrong hero (5).
 - 29 Scorched (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Time saving way (5, 3).
 - 2 Pussied round in church (3, 5).
 - 3 Emphyseas (4).
 - 4 Black sailors? Awkward customer? (7).
 - 5 Egyptian figure (7).
 - 6 What noise doleful (6).
 - 7 Old military headwear (5).
 - 14 His stock is pretty expensive (8).
 - 15 Cashed in, so-to speak (8).
 - 16 Do they take a variety of weather? (7).
 - 17 Creates effervescence (7).
 - 19 Follows on (6).
 - 21 Domain (5).
 - 24 Burden or deal, possibly (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Scrape; 5 Coins; 8 Airy; 9 Pluck; 11 Anon (rev); 12 Reason; 14 Vias; 16 Dense; 18 Cheap; 19 Fern; 20 Runabout; 24 No-det; 25 T-I-ack; 26 Aves; 27 T-I-ack; 28 Roster; Down: 1 Soften; 2 Row; 3 A Part; 4 Stieria; 5 Cyanide; 6 Ironing; 7 Banner; 10 Celia; 13 Science; 14 Veronal; 15 Spartan; 17 Estor; 19 Baster; 21 Sire; 22 Maid; 23 Peet.

Film 'On Nuclear Destruction Of World Criticised

New York, Dec. 17.

New York State's Civil Defence Director said tonight that the film, "On The Beach," in which mankind is destroyed by radioactivity, was a "fantasy" which "lacked scientific basis" for some of its ideas on radiation.

The film, based on the Nevil Shute novel, had its world premiere tonight in 17 cities, including Tokyo, London, Moscow and New York.

The film stars Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire and Anthony Perkins.

The Civil Defence Director, General C. H. Huchner said, in a statement that it would give some idea of how deadly radioactive fallout from a nuclear explosion could be. He said: "It is true that more people—many of them two or three hundred miles or more distant from the scene of an attack—can die from effects of radioactive fallout than might be killed in the vicinity of ground zero."

SIMPLE DEFENCE

He added: "However, the story told in 'On The Beach' overlooks the fact that defence against radioactive fallout is not only possible but relatively simple—and that actually few people need die from this aspect of nuclear blast."

"All that is necessary for one to be safe from fallout is that they seek shelter—and provide themselves in advance with enough food, water and other necessities to last anywhere from 48 hours to possibly two weeks until radiation levels are

down low enough for them to venture out again. "On The Beach," whatever its entertainment value, also lacks scientific basis for some of its notions of radioactive phenomena. The radioactive elements released by nuclear explosions are, for the most part, short-lived and do not persist in deadly potency for months."—Reuter.

BABY BORN IN IRON LUNG

New York, Dec. 17.

A baby girl was born in an iron lung on Thursday to a woman lying unconscious from a critical head injury suffered in a fall five days ago.

The 3-pound, 4-ounce infant was reported in excellent condition. A Mamaroon Hospital spokesman said it was the first time a baby had been born in an iron lung at the hospital and survived. The mother, Mrs. Mary Matrone, 27, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Saturday in a fall in her bathroom in the Bronx. She was eight months pregnant. She remains in critical condition.—AP.

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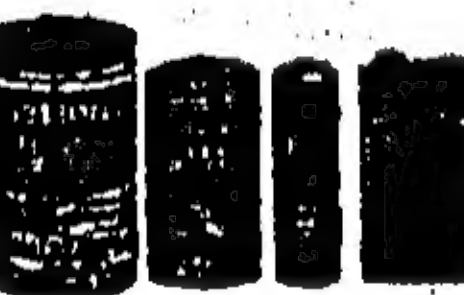
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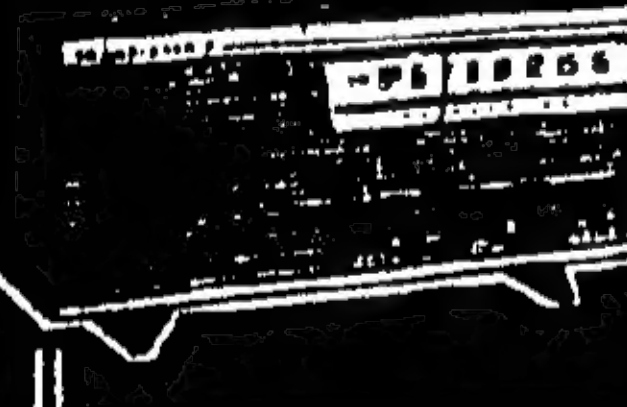
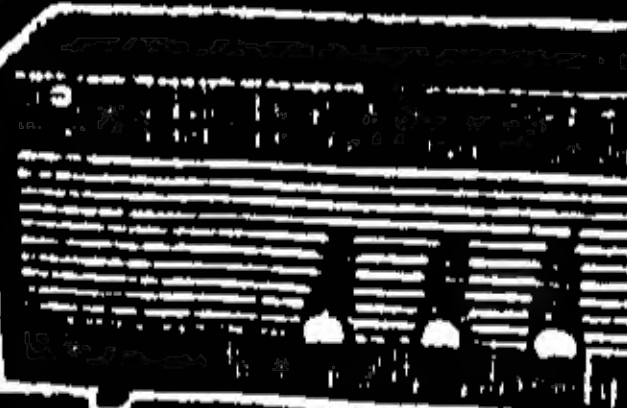


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Govt. Concedes To Criticism Of Telephone Tapping

London, Dec. 17.
The British Government last night made a concession to recent criticism of the right of certain professional bodies like the General Medical Council to demand Police evidence—sometimes secured by telephone interception or tapping for production before their disciplinary tribunals.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, told the House of Commons he had set up a committee to make a "close and searching view" of the problem and make recommendations. It would be headed by Lord Simon, a former Lord Chancellor (Head of the Judiciary).

The committee, he said, would consider to what extent, and subject to what conditions, subpoenas should be issuable to secure the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents before disciplinary tribunals.

In particular, the committee would consider whether subpoenas should be issuable to secure the production before

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Naturalisation Certificates Granted

The following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, it was announced in the Gazette this morning:

Mr Lee Chu-cho, shipping merchant, Rm 1, No. 29, Macdonnell Road; Mr Chow Ping, known as Chow Chi-kong, company sales manager, Bowen Mansion, Block 3-7C, Bowen Road, third floor; Mr Wei Ching-ching, airline senior traffic officer, 7, Junction Road, fourth floor, front portion; Mr Lo Sik-hung, known as Lo Kar-wah, company assistant manager, 52, Gramplan Road, ground floor; Mr Chu Yiu-cho, librarian, 33, First Lane, Tai Wai, Shatin, New Territories; Mr Hong-tai Laye, known as John Laye, engineer, 120, Kennedy Road, 1st floor; Mr Sielo Wal, architect, 34J, Braze Circuit, ground floor; Mr Yeh Yuan-chang, engineer and manager, 12, Oxford Road, first floor; Mr Hsu Shao-yung, known as Harry Hsu, known as Harry Shao Yung Hsu, company departmental head, 48, Tin Hau Temple Road, third floor; Mr Koh Hon-luke, known as Phillip Koh, company manager, 25 Johnston Road, first floor; Mr Lui Siu-cham, known as Albert Van Hui, shipping representative, I.L. 655, B Block, Flat 2, ground floor, King's Road; Mr Ling Keh-kong, known as David Ling, company sales manager, 33, Curzon Road, first floor; Mr John Ling, company departmental manager, of 99B Robinson Road, ground floor; Mr Kwong Jung-cho, known as Kwong Man-ho, company assistant manager, 5 Ash Street, second floor; Mr Jim Man-tung, known as Jim Kar-sen, student, 4 Fleming Road, third floor; Dr Yau Heung-sung, known as Robert Yau Heung-sung, known as Robert Yau Heung-sung, medical practitioner, Blue Pool Road, fifth floor; Mr Ko Bing, known as Ko Pak-chee, known as Paddy Ko, company director, 4 Hawthorn Road, second floor; Mr Kai-tien Wu, merchant, 28, Flying Dragon Street, second floor, Causeway Bay; Mr Leung Wah-tung, servant, 17 Perkins Road; Mr Lee King-fook, clerk, 3 Julia Avenue, ground floor; Mr Chang Chuen-ling, known as Chang Chuen-ling, known as Chang Chuen-ling, secretary, 25 Granville Road, second floor.

Recognition Of Consuls

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr R. M. Soderstrom to act as Consul General for Indonesia at Hong Kong has received Her Majesty's signature. The Government Gazette notified today.

Mr Fritz Cordt has been recognised provisionally as Vice-Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany at Hong Kong, the Gazette added.

Bicycle Stolen

A bicycle worth \$100 was stolen from outside 114 Tai Nam Street yesterday.

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Royal Performance

London, Dec. 17.
The Prince of Wales and Princess Anne slipped into a circus here tonight almost unnoticed.

All eyes were on the official visitor—their aunt, Princess Margaret, who was occupying the Royal Box.

Queen Elizabeth's two children were well out of the limelight, away from the Royal Box and in a party, a few rows from the ring.

The event was a Royal Performance by the Bertram Mills Circus in aid of Olympic Games and International Equestrian fund. —Reuter.

HONGKONG'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT U.S. Comment

Washington, Dec. 18.
The U.S. Commerce Department's Foreign Commerce Weekly today commented favourably on the possibility of Hong Kong establishing a development finance corporation.

"If undertaken," the Department commented, "the project may have a broad economic development impact on the Colony, introducing a wider base for a type of industrial development more capable of weathering marketing adversity."

"In an atmosphere offering a host of important advantages to business entrepreneurs, such an innovation also would serve as a basis for greater private American and foreign participation in Hong Kong's economic development." —UPI.

CHARGED WITH ESCAPING

A 34-year-old Chinese worker, charged with escaping from lawful custody was remanded at Kowloon Court today by Mr P. F. X. Leonard until December 22.

Before the court was Cheung Fui, who police alleged operated under the alias of five other names.

Sub-insp. I. W. Elias told the court that Cheung escaped from custody on September 10 while being taken to Kowloon Magistracy.

Two plain clothes detectives escorted Cheung into the dock and stood on either side of him during the short hearing.

No plea was taken.

Returning Officer
Mr D. R. Holmes, District Commissioner, the New Territories, has been appointed to be Returning Officer, for the purposes of conducting all elections of the Hing Yee Kuk, the Government Gazette notified today.

Theft From Car

A rear wheel, valued at \$40, was stolen from a private car parked in Yu Chau Street between 10.30 p.m. yesterday and 6 a.m. today.

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A LONG-SUFFERING cross-section of Colony residents the other day bitterly voiced their opinions on one of Hongkong's most criticised public services... the vehicular ferry.

An extensive survey by a China Mail reporter and photographer indicated that most vehicle owners were exasperated at having to use what they described as an "outdated mode of harbour traffic."

Some people interviewed described the ferry method of vehicular transport in Hongkong as "a complete farce."

Together with a photographer I travelled in a car over the weekend, across the harbour on the ferry to see whether their attacks were justified.

We arrived at the Hongkong ferry wharf at 10.30 a.m. where two policemen and at least half a dozen officials were directing the heavy streams of traffic.

After forming a double queue stretching for about 20 yards we sat in the car for about 20 minutes before we were ushered towards the ferry.

There, another three officials were needed to direct the ferry load.

When we finally started moving, it took us

By
Steve Dunleavy

another ten minutes to cross the short stretch of harbour between Hongkong and Kowloon.

However on the return journey shortly after 6.30 p.m. we weren't nearly as fortunate.

First we had to make a "U" turn from Jordan Road into Canton Road and join a 40-yard queue.

Amid impatient carloads of families, we edged at a snail's pace until we were directed back into Jordan Rd. to join a 60-yard queue.

The Total

Forty-five minutes later we were "fed" into the ferry.

A twelve-minute journey finally landed us in Hongkong to bring the total journey to one hour ten minutes.

This was apparently good going as it was a dull day.

Now most of the Colony residents are very aware of the ferry situation. However my interviews showed not many were aware of what was being done to remedy the situation.

Mr Kee Wan, a businessman of Happy Valley who was in the night queue said that he has to use the ferry at least twice a week. "But I still can't get used to it," he told me.

"Ever since I can remember there has been talk of a bridge, a tunnel or a causeway."



PART of a double-lined queue in Jordan Road. Further queues in Canton Road, and at the approach of the ferry also choke the thoroughfares. This photograph was taken while the China Mail team were waiting to cross. The final crossing took an hour and ten minutes. Some veteran ferry travellers said that this was a comparatively short journey for the weekend.

"Every so often we even hear of some official from overseas investigating possibilities for a joiner but nothing seems to come of it," he added.

Well-known Hongkong jockey Marcel Samarcq said that he couldn't understand why a bridge has not been built across the harbour.

"This waiting in these queues is nerve wracking," he said.

"If you live on the Hongkong side you feel that you have to get the family on the other side at least once a week."

"But it makes it more of a task than a pleasure."

"Apart from the obvious need for a bridge, think of how it would improve the look of the harbour!" he added.

Other men and women interviewed agreed that

the ferry service was enough to deter a person from buying a car.

"It gets that way that I just can't be bothered undergirding the ordeal of the crossing," one man said.

"Sometimes I don't get across to Kowloon for a month at a time."

Kowloon businessman P. P. Savalani said that for a modern city with the geography of Hongkong a bridge or a tunnel was "a must."

"Business and trade would certainly feel an uplift if some speedy transportation scheme across the harbour was devised," he added.

These interviews were only a few of about thirty people questioned on the ferry situation.

Everyone of those interviewed advocated for

some kind of "joiner" between Hongkong and Kowloon.

They all agreed that the vehicular ferry was something from the past ages and it was impeding the progress of the Colony. I would go as far as saying their opinion would be very representative of the long-suffering public.

A senior executive of the company which owns the vehicular ferries admitted to me when interviewed that "on occasions conditions are slow."

New Piers

He added that the whole system would be speeded up with the erection of extra piers.

"Of course only the Government can permit the construction of a pier," he said.

"The Government is now calling for tenders for this project, and this will greatly help the present problems," he added.

The executive refused to comment on the possibilities of a bridge being built.

"Naturally as a ferry company we don't like the idea," he said.

He added that very shortly his company intends to run a temporary service between Ramsey St and Jordan Rd.

"This will greatly alleviate crowding and we can look forward to a better service," he said.

The executive said that no date has been fixed as yet for the commencement of the temporary service.

"But it will be in the near future."

A Man In Space Within 14 Days?

FOURTEEN DAYS. Will Russia have a man in space by then, as those two eminent scientists, Professors Blagorov and Fedorov promised?

Time is running out. But she CAN. FOR four reasons:

1. Things have been ominously quiet on the Sputnik front for 18 months. Even in May last year Russia showed that she could put one into orbit big enough to carry a man, with the 1½-ton Sputnik Three.

2. Since then her moon rockets have proved she has the power to blast off something much bigger.

3. Russian astronauts have been hard at training in a secret space research institute for more than a year.

4. There is no reason to doubt claims that dogs have been brought back intact from the outer fringes of earth's atmosphere.

I asked Professor Bernard Lovell, director of Jodrell Bank, who visited Russia recently, if he thought the Russians would pull it off before January 1.

"I shall be extremely surprised if they DON'T," he said.

"I am quite certain they have overcome the problem

The World of Science By Peter Fairley

of getting a man back from outer space — they have just kept quiet, that's all."

'NO SACRIFICES'

He added: "In fact, if anyone had said to me, in 1958, that Russia would NOT have a man in space by the end of 1959, I would not have believed them."

Fedorov and Blagorov predicted that Soviet astronauts would make the trip, orbiting Earth for 14 days. A colleague in the Moscow Academy of Sciences warned: "Lives may be lost."

But Professor Lovell said: "I asked this point many times during my visit. Each time the answer was emphatic: 'There will be no human sacrifice.'"

'Hover' help

WITH one push of his index finger, the atom scientist sends 200 tons of metal gliding 40 ft. across the laboratory.

It happens at Geneva, where the men who work at the European Centre for Nuclear Research are often faced with the job of moving up to 400 tons of machinery around their laboratories.

So they hit on the idea of using the Hovercraft principle to "float" it where they want it. They made a platform, with huge discs underneath, like toy dart suckers. Compressed air is forced into the gap between disc and ground.

(London Express Service).

ROBOT NURSES FOR HOSPITAL TASKS...

New York.

A ROBOT "nurse"—a small, square control panel which stands by a patient's bed—is being introduced into many American hospitals. It performs all the little, thoughtful tasks that formerly were done by sisters.

Would the patient like a change of air? A push of a button fills the room with the softness of "sea breezes."

Another button releases a delicate pine scent.

The patient who wants to adjust the blinds, open or close the curtains, presses a button—and his electronic companion does the rest.

Other buttons on the control board operate the television set and radio, change the position of the head rest, the air conditioning, heating and light.

Would the patient like to chat with a friend? Press a button—and out comes a lightweight telephone.

And if the patient is having trouble getting to sleep, a twist of a dial turns up the power of the bedside panel to release a "deep, soothing, almost musical sleep-producing hum..."

Thus reports the American Medical Association, which has called the robot nurse "the timesaver of the century."

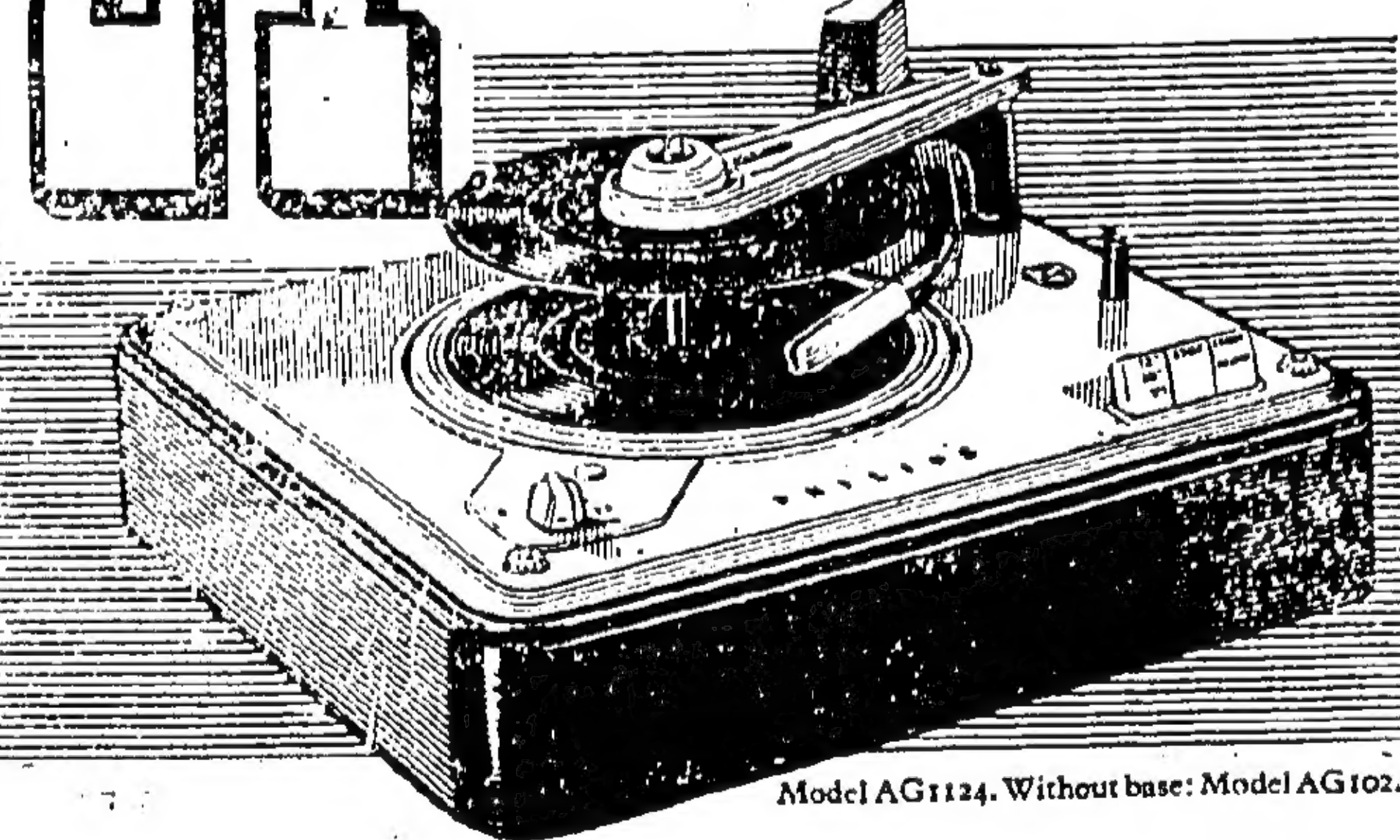
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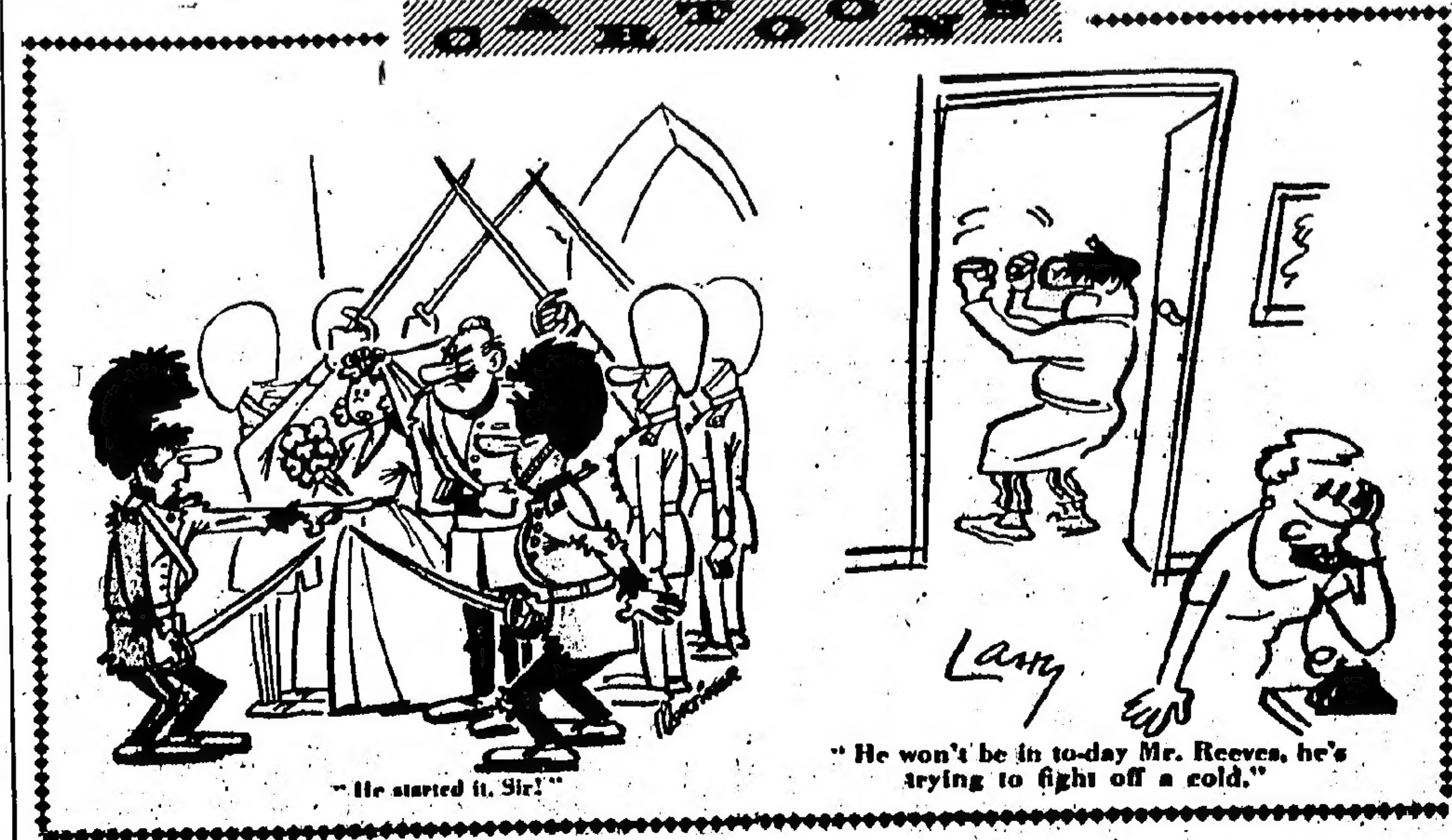
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): If you take pleasure in the company of others, you must adapt yourself to their ways without losing your own individuality.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Do not begrudge your friend a stroke of luck which has eluded you, although you both tried equally hard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep well away from two quarrelling friends if the matter does not concern you.

Let them fight their own battle and find their own salvation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Having been entrusted with a secret, take care not to disclose it, even inadvertently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): In your occupation it is essential to pay attention to the smallest detail, and thus build on a sound basis.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): It would be a mistake to feel frustrated just because you are not at present doing a job to which you are completely suited.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Having said something to a friend which you feel may have hurt him, you must have the courage to withdraw the remark, which was uncalled for.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): After many years of travelling and meeting people you may have lost some of your early illusions, but you will find that there is some good in nearly everybody.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Stop thinking only of yourself and give a thought now and then to others who are much worse off than you are.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): An act of charity at this time of year could bring comfort to many who depend on the generosity of others.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Finding yourself in an awkward situation, try and rely on your own resources to extricate yourself.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): After having worried about a distant friend, you will be greatly relieved to hear that everything is going smoothly with him.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday falls this week, make it a point to effect a reconciliation with an estranged member of your family.

JACOBY
on BRIDGE

THERE should be no problem about getting to six aces with the North-South cards and most pairs put there in a recent tournament.

The bidding by Steve Grunberg and Roger Saffery of Oklahoma City is quite good and worthy of study.

Steve's club opening is in line with the modern theory of opening one club when holding five cards in each black suit. With any other two five-card suits you open the higher ranking one.

The next interesting bid is Roger's two-diamond bid. He might have jumped in no-trump but chose to temper instead.

Steve bid two spades to show his five-card suit and Roger jumped right to four spades.

At this point Steve might have taken the Blackwood route to

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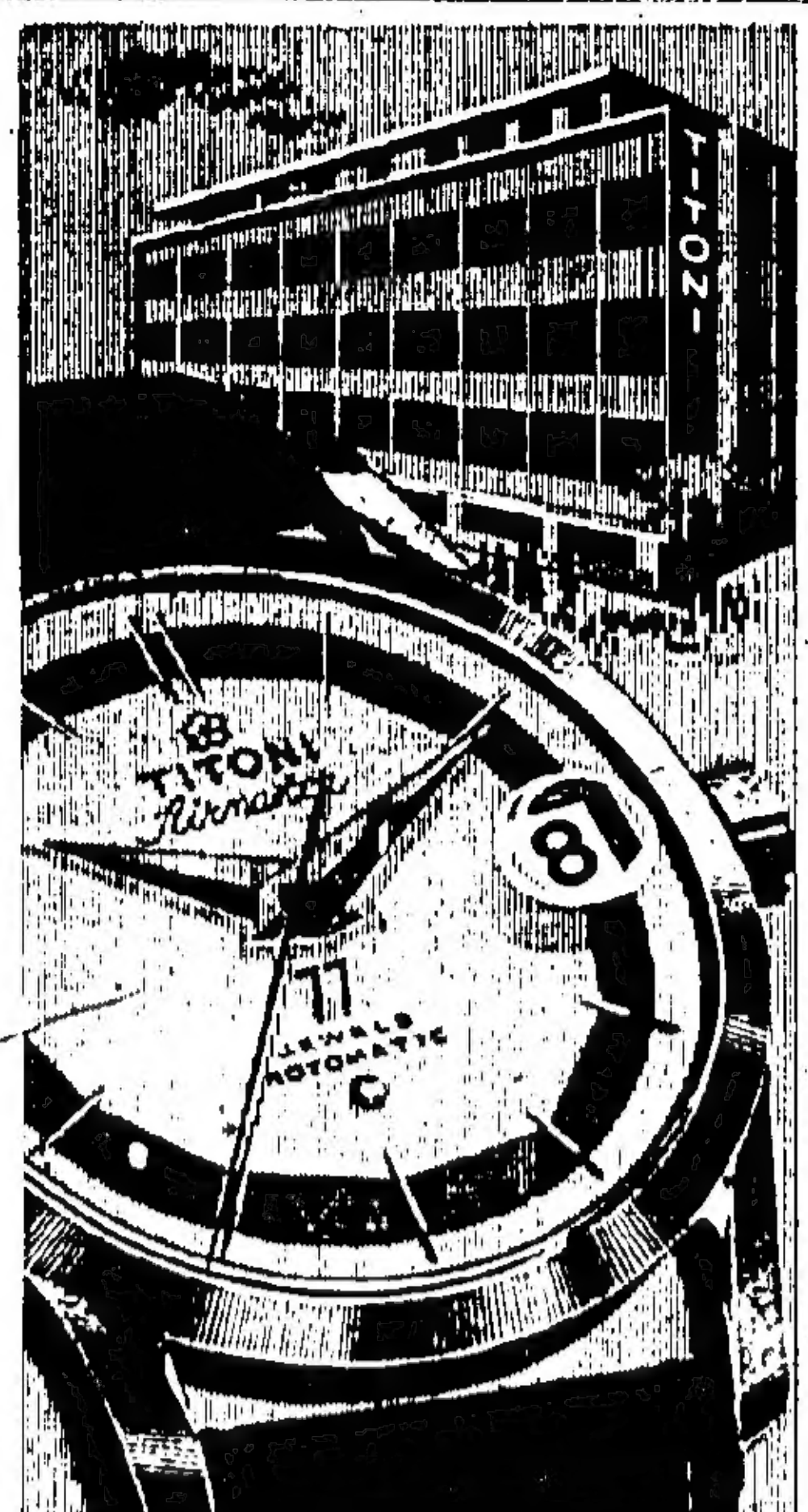
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 5TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 12th and Saturday 19th December, 1959.
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No Person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.
Admission Badges at \$10.00 each, per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.
Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.
MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$16.00 each per day and \$32.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for, by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th December, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each on the Pearson Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 18th February, 1960 and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race on 19th December, 1959, may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Office.

The Office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:
Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays 5th December 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Saturday 19th December 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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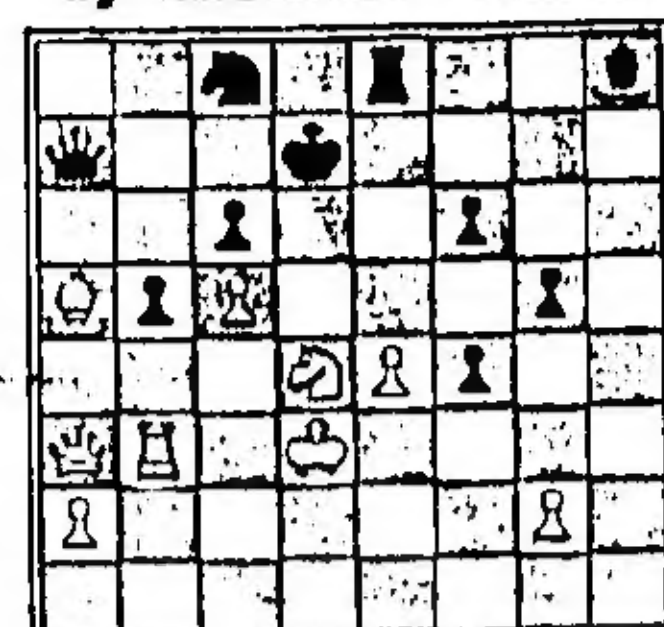
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By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th December, 1959.

RAPID RACING COMMENTS Fifth Meeting Ends Tomorrow

CHESS by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play (won by Alekhine). White to move and win.
Solution No. 5736: 1 Q-B3. The threat is 2 Q-B7 ch. K-B3: 3 R-B6 mate, or 2... K-K1: 3 Q-B3 mate. If 1... K-B5: 2 Q-K13 ch. K-K3: 3 K1-Q2 mate, or 1... K-K15: 2 Q-B7 ch. K-K3: 3 K1-K15 mate. If 1... K-B3: 2 Q-B7.

WET PAINT, PANDORA STRONGLY FANCIED TO WIN THE TWO MAIN RACES OF THE AFTERNOON

The Hongkong Jockey Club's two-day Fifth Race Meeting concludes tomorrow with a programme of eight interesting events.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

The two sections of the Hyde Park Handicap for Class 2 ponies over the distance of one mile will form the highlights of the day's programme.

Mr. Leong Thoo-soon of Kuala Lumpur, a promising novice jockey is now in Hongkong and will be seen in action tomorrow.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

PETER MAY PROMISES BRIGHT CRICKET

Bridgetown, Dec. 17. Peter May, captain of the MCC team to tour the West Indies, said on the party's arrival here today that their aim was to play bright cricket.

He said he expected to see the young side produce high-class fielding, and forecast that the team would also show strength in the depth of the batting.

"To all my old friends in the West Indies, and to the new ones I hope to make, I would like to say how pleased I am to be returning here after six years," May said.

"Our fast bowlers, Freddie Trueman, Brian Statham and Alan Moss, were also here on the last tour, but you will see our new batsmen, slow bowlers and wicketkeepers."

Pointing out that the team was young and comparatively inexperienced, May declared: "We hope to do well, but we have no illusions about the state of our task. Being a young team, we should be really fit, and this should show in our fielding which we expect to rise to a high level."

"Our aim is to play bright cricket, and I do not think you will be disappointed, for we have several attractive players,"—Reuter.

BARBADOS SELECTORS DROP FAST BOWLER HALL FROM TEAM TO PLAY MCC

Port-of-Spain, Dec. 17. With the MCC due to go into action soon, the Barbados selection committee dropped a bombshell by omitting fast bowler Wesley Hall from the team to represent the island in the first Colony match of the much-discussed cricket tour.

In ignoring Hall, considered by all leading critics as the man around whom the West Indian pace attack for the Tests is to be built, the Barbados selection committee made it clear that Hall will not be considered for the Test.

Hall made rapid improvement on his WI tour of England.

Johansson Leaves London

Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's world heavyweight boxing champion, left London today to return to Goteborg after talks concerning a proposed world title fight against British Empire heavyweight champion Henry Cooper.

Johansson discussed the plans for the fight—which could be staged at Wembley Stadium, London, next summer—with British fight promoter Jack Solomons.—AFP.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 6th Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd January, 1960, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 22nd December, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

FIRST RACE

Phoenix Park Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post. The curtain raiser is a sprint race for Class 6 ponies to be ridden by novice jockeys.

Certified Cheque (Robert Luk), by virtue of its second placing behind Okay with Fattydud up at the 3rd Race Meeting over six furlongs, will no doubt be in big demand, and it should not disappoint.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Appreciation (J. B. Lim) may cause an upset, provided it does not suffer from a bad start.

The shorter distance also favours Courier (M.A.C. Rozel) and Mala Attraction (J. S. C. Neel).

As You Like It (M. Samareq) continues to be in classy form and is my choice for this race.

Bowsprit (C. Y. Wong) will run her very close and Vigorous Ava (Wellington Leoh) could be near at the finish.

I have a fancy also for Goldfinch (W. K. Shieh).

The outsider here is National Delight (P. Y. T. Wei).

There are other potential winners. Babaloo (H. M. B. Telho), Victoria Peak (Leong Thoo-soon) and Sure Goal (M. Samareq) are in good form at the moment and should be very close at the finish.

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I expect it to receive strong opposition from Bonita (W. Williamson), which will be running over its favourite distance. Maytime (A. Ostroouff) is also good for the mile route and with 147 lbs to handle is a decided menace.

For those looking for an outsider, Milky Way (Robert Tsai) is the pony.

SEVENTH RACE
Haydock Park Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

This is a sprint affair in which second section of Class 3 ponies will figure.

Jahner (P. Plumby) is in the pink of condition and the short sprint may suit it.

Grand Moment (K. Kwok) and Kelpie (Robert Tsai) are reputed flyers and are expected to jump out for leadership right from the start.

Butterfly (H. M. Botelho) is not to be underrated over this distance and should find firm support from the public.

For an outsider I recommend King Kong (C. Y. Wong).

Fontwell Park Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for Class 3 ponies.

Lynner will again be taken out by P. Plumby and, by virtue of its win over 1 1/4 miles in the St. Andrew's Stakes at the last meeting, it is strongly fancied to win again.

I think it will do so, leaving Prominent View (H. C. Fih) and Renown (Starr Liu) to dispute the second place.

For an outsider I would recommend punters to keep an eye on Gold Badge (P. Y. T. Wei).

The official announcement of Israel's qualification will be made tomorrow. Vietnam of the Central Zone and Formosa of the East Zone are the other qualified teams.

The dates and place of the final pool are to be fixed later.

Israel compiled eight points in six West Zone matches, of which they lost only one—their opening match against Iran—by three-nil. In their second meeting the teams tied one-nil. Iran appeared to be Israel's bogey.

Worthy Winners
The Israelis maintained an unblemished record throughout the tournament and were worthy winners. Centre-forward E. Levy, goalkeeper Portel and inside-right and captain Stelmach were the pick of the lot, showing consistent form throughout.

The Israel-Pakistan match today was dull. Israel, the favourites, seemed tired after yesterday's strenuous match with India which they won 2-1.

Nothing went right with either team until half-time.

Israel, who gave a favourable impression in previous outings with Pakistan, were unable to give concrete shape to their territorial advantage today.

Levy and Stelmach bungled their best scoring chances. Midway through the first half Israel's Nahari was replaced by Razali.

In the 10th minute after half-time Pakistan's Ummer drew first blood. Israel warmed up but in the 18th minute Gaffour made it two-nil for Pakistan. Israel tried hard but seemed lacking.

In the 20th minute, however, Israel's inside-left Mamehail cut Pakistan's lead in half. It was a bad day for Levy and Stelmach who lost chance after chance to score.

Pakistan defended well to prevent the equaliser but Israel's outside-right Razali managed at last to get a header into the net.—AFP.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 PHOENIX PARK HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Novices. Class 6.

000 Temujin (Sofronoff) ... 153 lbs.
002 Certified Cheque (Tokmohoff) ... 150 lbs.
000 Huntingdon (Rodney) ... 140 lbs.
000 Courier (Tokmohoff) ... 152 lbs.
000 Outsider (Lin) ... 135 lbs.
000 Main Attraction (K. Kwok) ... 150 lbs.
000 Philippe's Pride (Ng) ... 148 lbs.
013 Appreciation (Metrevelly) ... 147 lbs.

2.30 p.m. Race 2 HAMILTON PARK HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 1/4 Mile. Class 6.

000 National Delight (Metrevelly) ... 158 lbs.
000 Bowsprit (A. S. Wong) ... 150 lbs.
000 As You Like It (Lam) ... 134 lbs.
002 Goldfinch (Chun Kit) ... 150 lbs.
000 Manx Mist (Rodney) ... 137 lbs.
014 Vigorous Ava (Sofronoff) ... 137 lbs.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 PHOENIX PARK HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 3.

000 Beautiful Fables (Lam) ... 154 lbs.
000 Venus (S. H. Wong) ... 135 lbs.
000 Beloved (Ng) ... 136 lbs.
000 Venus (S. H. Wong) ... 135 lbs.
000 Venus (S. H. Wong) ... 135 lbs.

3.30 p.m. Race 4 HYDE PARK HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Class 2.

000 Charlier (Noddy) ... 143 lbs.
000 Nonjour (Lin) ... 140 lbs.
002 Pandora (Pereboff) ... 130 lbs.
002 Milky Way (Lam) ... 137 lbs.
000 Naytime (A. S. Wong) ... 147 lbs.
000 Mercury (Metrevelly) ... 133 lbs.

4.00 p.m. Race 5 PHOENIX PARK HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 3.

000 Permanent View (Lam) ... 150 lbs.
002 Bonita (Kranzperoff) ... 141 lbs.
5.00 p.m. Race 6 HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 3.

000 Hard Ridden (Tokmohoff) ... 150 lbs.
002 King Kong (A. S. Wong) ... 140 lbs.
002 Balkan Monarch (Lin) ... 148 lbs.
000 How Do I Know (Noddy) ... 143 lbs.
001 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong) ... 144 lbs.

5.30 p.m. Race 7 PONTWELL PARK HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile 170 Yards. Class 3.

000 Nectar (Rodney) ... 142 lbs.
002 Butterfly (Tokmohoff) ... 144 lbs.
000 Via Chi (Rodney) ... 136 lbs.
001 Jahner (Kranzperoff) ... 149 lbs.
001 Ability (Shiu) ... 146 lbs.

6.00 p.m. Race 8 PONTWELL PARK HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile 170 Yards. Class 3.

000 Your Wish (Lam) ... 130 lbs.
002 Wellfare (Chew) ... 145 lbs.
001 All Happy (Pereboff) ... 140 lbs.
000 Golden Branch (Chang) ... 145 lbs.

6.30 p.m. Race 9 HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Class 2.

000 Pin-Pin (Tokmohoff) ... 140 lbs.
000 Nightingale (Noddy) ... 136 lbs.
000 Hippo (Lam) ... 150 lbs.
002 Prominent View (Lam) ... 152 lbs.

7.00 p.m. Race 10 HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile 170 Yards. Class 3.

000 Renown (Metrevelly) ... 143 lbs.
000 Starry Liu (Rodney) ... 143 lbs.
004 Strathian (Lam) ... 140 lbs.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1959.

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Soldier Court Martialled

**GUILTY OF MAKING
OUT FALSE
SERVICE DOCUMENT**

A private soldier of the Lancashire Regiment (PWV), was sentenced to 42 days detention by a District Court Martial at Shamshuipo this morning, for making out a false service document, and for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

He was Pte Harry Kenneth Nowell, 41, attached to the MI Room at Command Workshops, REME, Shamshuipo. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Prosecuting, Major J. F. Bowman said Nowell had filled in a medical form in respect of a Mrs Horton on or about October 24. He had written that she was suffering from "acute melancholy and anxiety neurosis."

Nowell and his wife had known Lance Corporal and Mrs Horton for some time and often visited them. Mrs Horton was greatly distressed over the amount of noise near her flat, and Nowell in an effort to help them move to other accommodation, had filled in the medical form.

"It is a case of the accused trying to do something to help his friends, but getting into trouble over it," Major Bowman said.

Conscientious

Lieut. N. F. Payne, of Command Workshops, said Nowell often went out of his way to help others, and he was extremely conscientious.

The defending counsel, Mr. G. Golby, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, said Nowell had never intended that Mrs Horton should actually use the medical form. He had seen she was very distressed and had advised her to see his medical officer. He made an appointment for October 24, but she failed to keep it. When he and his wife visited Mrs Horton later that day, she was in the process of packing her bags to return to England, as she said she could not stand the noise from the nearby flats any longer.

He had then produced the medical certificate to give her confidence. He asked her to be sure to visit his medical officer

on October 26, but she again failed to do so. The form passed through the usual Army channels and later it was found to be false.

Compassion

There was no question of Nowell having forged anyone's signature, Mr. Golby said. He had signed it with his usual signature and written underneath: "For Capt. Smith, Medical Officer."

Mr. Golby said that Nowell's wife had had mental trouble before, and he felt that this was the reason for Nowell's feeling of compassion towards Mrs Horton.

The President of the court was Major H.R. A. Leslie, of the Seaforth Highlanders, and other Officers Members were Captain H. B. Moore, RAOC, and Lieut. R. J. M. Porter, RA. The findings and sentence of the court are subject to confirmation.

No Date For Hearing

Two unemployed men, Li Kam, 24, and Lai Tuen, 26, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr at the Criminal Session this morning to two charges of robbery with aggravation and using a firearm to resist arrest.

The case was then adjourned for a date to be fixed, for hearing.

The two men were alleged to have robbed a police constable, Wan Kau-chai, of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition on September 7. They were also alleged to have used the revolver to resist arrest.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments and promotions have been announced in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr. P. J. Clough to Senior Superintendent of Police.
Mr. Stanley Arthur Barden to be Engineer, Public Works Department.
Mr. Thomas Henry Messenger to be Assistant Controller of Posts.

Mr. L. W. Crow to be Acting Chief Assessor.
Mr. John Lawrence Champion to be Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Gerald Anthony Fairfax to be Acting Secretary, Medical and Health Department.
Miss J. E. Rowe has been appointed to be an Inspector of Schools.

Mr. P. R. Springall resumed duty as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, on return from leave.

Mr. J. R. Oliver ceased to act as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, on resumption of duty by Mr. Springall.

Mr. W. J. Darby resumed duty as Chief Assessor, Inland Revenue Department, on return from leave.

Mr. F. E. Rainbow ceased to act as Chief Assessor, Inland Revenue Department, on resumption of duty by Mr. Darby.

Miss S. Benford, Mr. Cheung Shiu-kwai, Mr. Cheung Shiu-ling and Mr. Tam Kwok-wing ceased to be Inspectors of Schools.

Struck Off

The Bond Brothers and Co. (Hongkong), Ltd., and the Tai Ching Shipping Corporation (1952) Ltd., have been struck off the register and the companies dissolved, the Government Gazette notified today.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$645,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK Bank	1070	1060	43 @ 1070
East Asia	173		20 @ 1070
INSURANCES	85 1/2		50 @ 107 1/2
Union			300 @ 87
Lombard	28 7/8		
SHIPPING			
Waterboat	20 7/8	5 1/2	333 @ 5 5/8
Wheelock	5 1/2	140	110 @ 129
K. Wharf	125		30 @ 129
Dock	16 3/8	10 1/2	21 1/2 @ 16 3/8
Provident	28 7/8	39 1/2	350 @ 28 7/8
Takako			
LAND, ETC.			
Hotel	22 1/2	33	
HSK Land	27 1/2	20	203 @ 73
Shi-chreys	29	24 1/2	
Realty	12 1/2	1 1/2	12029 @ 1 1/2
RUBBER			
Amalg.	3 1/2	3 1/2	5000 @ 3 1/2
			200 @ 3 1/2
Trust	3 1/2		
Utilities	4 7/8		5639 @ 4 7/8
Trans.	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Star Ferry	120	122	
Yau-mat	125	127	
			50 @ 123
			100 @ 123
C. Light XD	19 3/8	19 1/2	
			500 @ 19 3/8
			300 @ 19 3/8
			7000 @ 19 3/8
			1900 @ 19 3/8
Electric	25 1/8	25 1/8	
New	22 3/8		
Macao E.	11 1/2		
Telephone	39 3/8	31	400 @ 31
			2550 @ 30 7/8
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	37 1/2	38 1/2	1100 @ 38
Amoy Can.	32	37 1/2	
STORES, ETC.			
Dair	20 1/2	20 7/8	500 @ 20 1/2
			1000 @ 20 1/2
Watson	10 1/2	10 1/4	
	25 1/2	25 1/2	1000 @ 25 1/2
COTTONS			
Textile	8 1/2		1000 @ 8 1/2
Nanyang XD	13 1/2		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Value	14 1/2		600 @ 15
INVESTMENTS			
Int.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
Allied	5 1/2		

Electric	New	Macao E.	Telephone
25 1/8	22 3/8	11 1/2	39 3/8
25 1/8	22 3/8	11 1/2	39 3/8

INDUSTRIALS	Cement	Amoy Can.
37 1/2	38 1/2	32
37 1/2	38 1/2	32

STORES, ETC.	Dair	Watson
20 1/2	20 7/8	10 1/2
20 1/2	20 7/8	10 1/2

COTTONS	Textile	Nanyang XD
8 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
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MISCELLANEOUS	Value	INVESTMENTS
14 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2
14 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2

Exchange Rates	Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market, this morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollars (per \$1)	5.60
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.54
Australian notes (per £1)	17.40
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	2.20
Siam ticals (per 100)	24.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.01

Off To Meet Her New Parents



A six-year-old orphan girl who has been adopted by an American couple left Hongkong this morning for New York by boat. Her new parents, Mr and Mrs G. Petersen of New York adopted the young girl from the International Social Services Organisation. She is Wong Lan who was farewelled at the airport by Mrs M. Ashby (second from right) and Mrs Jan Olivier, both social service officials in Hongkong.

Actress Entered Colony Illegally

A 19-year-old film actress this morning was fined \$500 at Central on a charge of illegal entry into Hongkong and cautioned on a charge of remaining in the Colony without permission.

Foo Chin-moon, alias Pei Lang, alias Choi Pui-wah, of 5 Granville Circuit, ground floor, pleaded guilty before Mr. T. L. Yung.

Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, said the actress illegally entered the Colony on November 11 from Formosa and when she went to the Registration of Persons for an identity card, she was found to be an alien.

Mr. Rea said that when she entered the Colony, she did not obtain an entry permit from the Immigration Office and she had remained in the Colony without permission.

Mr. Benjamin Liu, instructed by Mr. S. L. Wong of M. K. Lam and Co., appeared for defendant and told the Magistrate to take into consideration his client's age.

"This is a very painful lesson to a young girl like her. She regrets and is sorry for what she did."



A relic of the Battle of Hongkong (shown above) was removed by a party of the Bomb Disposal Troop, 306 Engineer Stores Depot, RE, this morning. The relic, a Mark 111 10-inch Japanese naval shell weighing approximately 180 lbs and measuring 36 inches was found by a woman grass-cutter on the south face of Mount Davis where a site is being prepared for a service reservoir. The disposal party of two British NCOs, and eight locally enlisted men, was under the command of 2nd Lieut. K. M. Thomas, RE.

THE MIKADO WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

By D. E. GRAY

Full marks to the Hongkong Singers, W. B. Foster and Father Sheridan for their glittering presentation of the Mikado at Loke Yew Hall last night. This was a night of nights, and the best evening's entertainment I have enjoyed during my six years in the Colony. It shows what can be done with amateur effort, given goodwill, co-operation and sound direction.

It will be impossible to talk about each individual performance in this cast of players—all of which were of a very high order—but we really must pay special attention to Rae Obittas, as Ko-Ko, whose acting and spontaneity played a not inconsiderable part in setting and sustaining the tone of the opera through its entirety.

From the moment of his first entrance, Ko-Ko captivated the audience. We have long been familiar with Mr. Obittas' talent as an actor and producer, but in this role, with all the licence that goes with it, his genius really shone. One never quite knew what was coming next, but whatever it was, it was always funny.

Difficult Role

Beryl Fairley as Katsika had a very difficult role. One instinctively thinks of the gross, terrifying "battler" with stentorian contralto voice, who has carried this part in the numerous productions over the years.

Beryl Fairley did not have a big enough voice, nor did she look quite the part. But no matter, she carried it off well. John McLeod, as Pish-Tush, Roger Pennells as Nanki-Poo, and Annette Mills as Yum-Yum, were the only principals with trained voices and they were admirably chosen for their respective parts, but it is amazing how little the others, (A. T. B. Barden, Posh-Bah, Ko-Ko by Rae Obittas, and the Mikado himself, by A. McGowan), needed trained singing, in order to put over the characterization.

The costumes, wigs and sets designed by Pina Westerkout were masterpieces of perfection—no detail was missing. And the lighting was particularly effective.

The orchestra was a mixture. The string players and the clarinet came from the Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra. The remaining woodwind and brass all appeared to be Police bandmen, and considering the limited amount of rehearsal time they had, it was a remarkably fine orchestra.

Most Suitable

Sullivan's music, of course, does not involve any sustained breadth of tone; short, staccato notes from everyone is the order of the day throughout, and is most suitable for amateur instrumentalists and visiting bandmen.

Why is Mr. Foster, the Musical Director, not given far

more opportunity to engage in purely orchestral music in Hongkong? He makes a first-class job of training every body of players he is asked to direct, and his tempo and beat are most refreshing to listen to and watch.

Let us hope we have more Gilbert and Sullivan and next time the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will join forces with the Hongkong Singers.

There is nothing but the most enthusiastic praise for this production in its entirety. It is a pity that it was not possible to play for more than three nights for many of the public will be unable to see it, since all performances are sold out. I could see it again myself—I had a ticket.

Orchestra Pit

Gilbert and Sullivan is obviously what Hongkong art societies can do and do well, and in the new City Hall, I trust that the architects have allowed for an orchestra pit in their plans—it is quite impossible to create a proper theatre atmosphere by roping off the first few rows of seats for the orchestra. And there is no use saying that we will never do opera—we have just done it, and done it well.

From the Files

25 years AGO

December, 1934

THREE members of the Japanese Royal Family are expected to visit Hongkong while en route to Australia in the course of a Japanese Imperial Naval cruise.

The Royal trio are on board the cruisers Yakumo and Asama, which are under the command of Rear-Admiral Kamesaburo Murakami. The training squadron left Tsingtao for Shanghai today, where they will be entertained by members of the Japanese community. In addition they will also inspect the city.

After they leave Shanghai, the squadron will proceed in leisurely stages to Hongkong, which port they are expected to reach by the end of February. Prince Asakura Kuni is chief runner aboard the Yakumo and Princes Tadachiko Asaka and Hirohito Fushimi are naval cadets on their first cruise aboard the Asama.

The squadron will pay a casual visit to Hongkong en route to Australia as part of training exercises.

Further restrictions on the supply of water on the island are to come into force as from tomorrow.

The revised hours of supply will be from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Kowloon is not affected by this curtailment.

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